



## **Linden and Hilltop Community Volunteer Opportunities**

The Columbus CARE Coalition is a collaborative effort to address community trauma led by Columbus Public Health. We believe that when trauma happens to one of us, it happens to us all. The Coalition is excited to announce a pilot in Linden and Hilltop throughout December 2018 to make an impact on trauma- through education, trauma response, and community engagement. We are seeking individuals for the following volunteer positions:

### **Neighborhood Committees**

Neighborhood Committees will be established in Hilltop and Linden to create and maintain community based and driven resiliency efforts. The CARE Coalition will work directly with Hilltop and Linden residents through the Neighborhood Committees and host 15 meetings throughout December 2018. Additionally, Neighborhood Committees will be invited to attend monthly CARE Coalition meetings. The Neighborhood Committee meetings will serve the purpose of collaborating with and joining residents, sharing and utilizing the Strategic Doing Process, and creating solutions that work related to trauma and resilience for these communities. Residents will have the opportunity to have their voices heard on how trauma is impacting their community and take action to promote resilience!

### **Community Trauma Resource Team**

The Community Trauma Resource Team is a crisis response team that will respond to traumatic incidents within 48 hours. The team will be utilizing the NOVA Crisis Response Training model, offering trainings in August 2017 and December 2017. The Community Trauma Resource Team consists of three (3) people for each response: a mental health professional, a community faith leader, and a community advocate/ member. The team will be responding to a variety of crisis situations and is activated by calling Netcare or can be self-activated following an incident. An application and background check are required to participate.

### **Trauma Training**

The CARE Coalition in collaboration with Finding Hope Consulting will be seeking a total of four (4) Hilltop and Linden residents to become Trauma Responsive Care Trainers. This training process requires being committed to attending six (6) full day train-the trainer sessions until December 2017, paying for a certification fee of \$250, and then committing to providing 4 trauma trainings on behalf of the CARE Coalition.

### **Interested in any of the opportunities above?**

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